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Reply to Attn of:

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FROM: Chief Health and Medical Officer

SUBJECT: 2009 NASA Occupational Health Meeting: July 13-17, 2009

The Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer will hold its Annual Occupational Health Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio at the Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI)/NASA Safety Center (NSC). The theme this year is, "New Frontiers: Transition Support and Achieving Mission Success." Three Professional Development Courses (PDC) will be offered on Monday, July 13. This year, there will be four Breakout Sessions: (1) Occupational Medicine, (2) Industrial Hygiene, (3) Electronic Health Record System, and (4) Health Physics. The Employee Assistance Program personnel will continue with their PDC during the Breakout Session times on July 14 and 15. In accordance with NASA Interim Directive (NID) 9312.1, Requirements Related to Conference Attendance, Obligations and Expenditures, we will not be hosting a Welcome Reception or Conference Luncheon this year.

The NASA Occupational Health Website provides the Conference agenda, registration information, and other important logistical details. More detailed information will be forthcoming on the three Professional Development Courses. We invite you to visit the Occupational Health Website at http://ohp.nasa.gov/conference_infor/confgen/index.html. The Cleveland Airport Marriott is the designated "Headquarters" hotel for the meeting. Reservations must be made by **Saturday, June 20, 2009**, to receive the Federal Government lodging rate. Please refer to the block of rooms for the "Occupational Health Meeting" when making your reservations.

Your attendance at this year's Occupational Health Meeting is strongly encouraged, as it is an excellent means of earning continuing education credits, networking with Agency colleagues, receiving updates on Agency initiatives, and learning about current trends in Occupational Health. If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Gail Bantugan, Meeting Coordinator, at (321) 867-3164.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Williams".

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